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French Protest U.S. Nato, Algeria Stand

PARIS (Reuter). — France has protested to the U.S. against remarks by the American General Nathan F. Twining on Thursday blaming France for being the main nation responsible for delays in carrying out Nato's current defence programme.

The protest was made by Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville when he received the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, yesterday morning, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Late last night it was announced that President Eisenhower, who is due here from his world tour later this week, will meet President de Gaulle on Saturday, immediately after their first meeting with the British Premier, Mr. Macmillan, and West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. President de Gaulle returned to Paris early yesterday from his African tour.

On Friday, the news was leaked that General Twining had warned the Military Committee of Nato that the alliance faced dangerous weaknesses unless member nations lived up to their commitments. He made it clear he was referring particularly to France.

Top-Secret Meeting

General Twining's remarks were made the previous day at a supposedly top-secret meeting of the Committee, which includes the top military representatives of the 15 Nato member nations.

M. Couve de Murville told Mr. Herter of his "extreme surprise" at the American press revealing statements made at a session of the Military Committee of Nato. Such meetings, he reminded Mr. Herter, were in principle considered to be secret.

M. Couve de Murville also complained to Mr. Herter on behalf of the French Government about the attitude adopted by the U.S. over the Afro-Asian resolution on Algeria at the U.N. General Assembly on Saturday.

"The French Government has difficulty in understanding the attitude of the American Government which, while continuing to approve the Algerian policy of the French Government, nevertheless did not vote against a resolution calculated to make the application of the French Government's Algerian policy more complicated," M. Couve de Murville said.

'Serious Matter'

"It is a serious matter in present international circumstances," the Foreign Minister said, "to have to note that of the 15 member countries of the Atlantic alliance, six abstained or voted in favour of the Afro-Asian motion on Algeria."

Asked for comment on M. Couve de Murville's protest to Mr. Herter, American sources said: "The friendship between France and the U.S. is of too long a standing and is too solid to permit of public argument about any temporary differences that may exist between the two governments."

This was not the only rift reported as the Nato ministers, 10 years after the foundation of the Alliance, meet for the first time in a new modern headquarters from which the builders' rubble has scarcely been removed.

Differences exist over economic, military and financial problems.

1. Economic: U.S. Under-Secretary of State Douglas Dillon flew back to Washington yesterday after exploring with Western European leaders how to prevent the formation of the six-nation Common Market and the "Outer Seven" from leading to a trade war in Europe.

2. Military: The Alliance's main problem is that West European members have failed to provide the forces set as a minimum target for an adequate defence shield against aggression from the East. While in the American view France carries much responsibility for this, one official said some of the smaller nations, such as Belgium, were not pulling their weight.

3. Financial: The U.S., preoccupied by an increasing deficit in its foreign trade, would like its allies to take over a greater part of the financial burden of Western defence. But observers predicted that West European members would be loth to make any greater financial sacrifices.

Nato Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak, told a press conference yesterday that the Atlantic Alliance "should have the courage to face the fact that there are certain deficiencies in the military field that have to be met."

M. Spaak said the three-day Nato Ministerial Council meeting starting today would review questions raised in the annual review of military problems.

Not Sensational'

Asked to comment about the Twining criticism of France, he said the American General had made "no sensational revelations."

Asked if there were a lessening of international tension, Mr. Spaak said: "There seems to be at least the appearance of it."

If the cold war was replaced by peaceful co-existence, "then who can question that such a change will pose new and complementary problems for Nato?" he asked.

"In such conditions, economic problems will take on special importance... One of the new problems which would arise is aid to underdeveloped countries."

Asked whether he felt that Nato, as "a product of the cold war," had not lost effectiveness as a result of the *détente*, he said: "I agree that Nato must go beyond the military phase. I disagree that we cannot serve economic ends here."

PEACE INDIVISIBLE

Mr. Spaak told our Paris correspondent last night that it was impossible to isolate the problems of Middle East peace from those of the Atlantic area, and that it would be a grave error to try to separate European problems from those of other vital areas. He was answering a question on the place of the Middle East on the agenda of the Nato Ministerial Council.

Lloyd to Paris For Nato Parley

LONDON (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd said here yesterday he believed a possible date for a summit conference would emerge from this week's Nato talks in Paris, although the final decision on the Western proposal rests with the Western heads of state.

Mr. Lloyd was speaking at London airport just before leaving for Paris.

He will be followed later in the week by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, for the Western "Big Four" summit meeting opening next Saturday.

Ambassador Jean Bourdeillette, the new French envoy, inspecting a guard of honour of artillerymen in Jerusalem yesterday, before presenting his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi. (Photo: Braun)

French Envoy Presents Letters Of Credence to President

President Ben-Zvi on Monday received the letters of credence of the Ambassador of France and of the French Community, M. Jean Bourdeillette, and expressed his great pleasure at meeting the envoy.

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, was present at the ceremony, as well as senior officials of the Foreign Ministry and of the President's Office.

The Ambassador reviewed an artillery guard of honour, and the army band played the anthems of Israel and France.

In his address to the President, M. Bourdeillette said he had been most moved at seeing for the first time "this extraordinary country, so rich in history and thought... in which the indomitable spirit, the intelligence and the sacrifices of your people have created, in little more than 10 years and amidst the greatest difficulties, a modern state, a democracy in the forefront of all progress."

He continued: "The relations between our two countries are based on a deep mutual sympathy which stems from the same ideals of justice and liberty and from the same conception of the rights of man..."

Recalling that he was third French envoy to present his letters of credence to the President of Israel since 1949, M. Bourdeillette added: "The past is an assurance that you will accord me the same support that you gave my predecessors. You may be assured that I, for my part, am fully aware of my responsibilities and that I will do all in my power to maintain our relations in a spirit of close collaboration."

The Ambassador added that, in fulfilling his task as a diplomat serving his country's interests, he would strive to be a friend, "Always ready to understand, to explain and to assist."

Referring to the recent

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Israel Protest On Syrian Sabotage

Israel yesterday demanded that firm and effective measures be taken by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization to prevent the recurrence of acts of sabotage carried out by Syria against fishermen on Lake Kinneret it was announced in Jerusalem.

The demand was made when Sgan-Aluf Ya'acov Monbaz, Acting Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division, received Col. Robert Rickert, Acting Chief of Staff of U.N.T.S.O. at the Foreign Ministry.

The meeting was requested by S/A Monbaz in view of the recent acts of violence and vandalism by Syrians which on Saturday night culminated in the deliberate ripping of 120 fishing nets laid by Tiberias fishermen near the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret.

Col. Rickert promised to examine the situation thoroughly.

Further sabotage was committed on Sunday night, Itim reports from Tiberias.

A local fisherman, Eliahu Abu, complained to the police on Monday that he had laid 18 nets some 100 metres from the shore. When he returned in the morning to pull them in, he could not find them. Later on he found eight of them on the shore; they had been slashed beyond repair. The loss of the ten nets and the damage to the eight is estimated at IL450.

Ike Pays Flying Visit To Iran; Big Welcome in Athens

ATHENS (Reuter). — President Eisenhower received another enthusiastic reception last night in Athens, the seventh stop on his world tour.

Together with King Paul, he drove 10 miles from the airport to the royal palace through a cheering crowd numbering hundreds of thousands, who gave him as warm a demonstration of popular affection as he has received anywhere.

The President will stay at the Royal Palace overnight and board the U.S. cruiser Des Moines today for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

He will visit President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia on Thursday and sail for France and the Western summit meeting in Paris immediately afterwards.

The Athens crowd was extremely orderly. Few police were needed to keep them back, though their enthusiasm was high. Waving Greek and American flags, they occupied every possible vantage point along the route.

Six or seven people were injured when a wall collapsed on the route. They were taken to hospital and two of them were reported to be seriously hurt.

Runway Lengthened

The President's huge Boeing aircraft landed on the Athens airport runway especially extended by 550 yards to accomodate it. New houses had been demolished by bulldozers for the extension.

On his way from the airport, the President stopped at the floodlit Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where he laid a wreath while thousands of onlookers cheered. Even the communists joined in the welcome. They advised their supporters to behave in the "Spirit of Camp David."

The President arrived in the Greek capital after a six-hour flying visit to Persia, where he brought a promise of continuing U.S. assistance for the country's peaceful development.

A joint communique said that, in a two-hour talk with the Shah, President Eisenhower "took the opportunity to express the admiration of the people of the U.S. for the brave stand of the Iranian people and Government in the face of outside pressure."

The two leaders discussed Cento (The Central Treaty Organization — successor to the Baghdad Pact) and emphasized the importance of this alliance in the Middle East, the communique said. The President "recognized the significant contribution Iran is making to the stability of this important world area."

President Eisenhower, who was warmly welcomed in Teheran, also addressed the Persian Parliament.

He said that, pending disarmament agreement, "We cannot abandon our mutual effort to build barriers, such as the peaceful barrier of Cento, against persistent dangers of aggression and subversion."

He said Americans, dedicated to the improvement of the international climate, could still lose their freedom if they failed to cooperate in progress towards achieving the basic aspirations of humanity.

Thousands of Persians cheered the U.S. President as he drove in an open car through the beflagged streets of Teheran with the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

He had arrived in Persia from India.

Currency Rules to Be Eased for Tourists

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

A decision in principle to do away with the need for foreign currency declarations on the part of tourists entering the country has been taken in the Ministry of Finance and will be implemented within the next few weeks, it is learned from Ministry circles.

Final implementation of the decision awaits the completion of technical arrangements to prevent its abuse for black market operations.

Indonesia Hits Chinese Policy Of Expansion

JAKARTA (Reuter).—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said here yesterday that Peking had "abandoned the friendship" of the Indonesian people by supporting Chinese shopkeepers currently being ousted from Indonesian villages.

Observers say that Indonesia's relations with China now appeared at the lowest ebb ever. Official sources here said Indonesia had now realized that "it must face up to a big power with expansionist inclinations."

The spokesman told reporters that China had created a feeling of "anxiety, and probably alarm," in Indonesia, Asia, Africa, and perhaps throughout the world, by the way it sought the loyalty of the overseas Chinese.

His statement came amid an angry reaction in Indonesia to China's growing protests about the ban on foreign traders in the rural areas, most of whom are Chinese.

'Handful' in Tibet

PEKING (Reuter). — The Commander of the Chinese troops in Tibet, Chang Kuo-hua has said that a handful of reactionaries" there are opposing "democratic reforms" by spreading rumours and by murder, bribery, and inducement, according to a Tibetan newspaper received here yesterday.

The newspaper "Tibet Daily," quoted in its edition of December 4 a report by Chang Kuo-hua to a conference held on November 28 to inaugurate a 26-member committee to plan redistribution of land. Victory will certainly belong to us."

N. Korean Repatriates Sail in Soviet Ships

TOKYO (Reuter).—Two Russian ships left the port of Niigata, Northern Japan, yesterday carrying 975 repatriates to Communist North Korea — despite strong objections by the South Korean Government.

The ships, the Krilyon and the Tobolysk, were escorted out of Japanese territorial waters by a small fleet of Japanese naval patrol vessels.

About 1,500 police guarded the embarcation area in case of trouble. Four right-wingers were arrested when they tried to drive a loudspeaker lorry into the port area.

Meanwhile, the South Korean Government has placed all the country's armed forces on a standby "alert" footing and has cancelled all leave, a Defence Ministry spokesman said in Seoul.

Y. Tsur Likely To Take Agency Post

POST Political Reporter

Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, is expected to accept nomination for the post of Director of the Jewish Agency's Information Department, thus becoming a member of the Agency's Executive. The post has been vacant since Mr. Avraham Harman was appointed Israel Ambassador in Washington. The new appointment is to be made at the forthcoming meeting of the Zionist General Council.

The proposal was first mooted when Mr. Tsur returned home last July after serving as Ambassador to Paris. The names of Dr. Haim Yahil, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Gershon Avner, Director of the Ministry's U.S. Division and Mr. Aryeh Levavi, Israel Ambassador in Argentina, have been mentioned as possible candidates for the post of Director-General of the Ministry should Mr. Tsur decide finally to accept the Jewish Agency appointment.

Mr. Avner was recently offered the post of Ambassador to Canada, but decided to return to Israel after concluding his temporary assignment as Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy in London. He is in any case to be appointed Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, the Israel Minister in Washington, is now likely to be appointed Ambassador to Canada.

Israel Elected To U.N. Aid Committee

UNITED NATIONS (INA).—The Economic and Social Council yesterday elected Israel to membership in the 26-member committee on Technical Assistance.

Israel competed for this seat with Indonesia, and two votes resulted in a tie. Israel was elected on the third ballot.

AMER IN DAMASCUS

UAR Vice-President Abdul Hakim Amer, "boss" of the Syrian region, returned to Damascus yesterday. Cairo Radio reported. Amer, who is also the UAR Commander-in-Chief, went to Cairo on November 25 presumably to convey to Abdul Nasser various complaints by Syrians of neglect by the central government in Cairo.

Makarios President

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios, the peasant's son who returned from exile to sign agreements creating an independent Cyprus Republic, last night became President-Elect of the new state.

The final count late last night gave Makarios 144,591 votes and Mr. John Clerides 71,733.

The Archbishop, religious and political leader of the Greek-Cypriot community, won in a straight fight against Mr. John Clerides Q.C., candidate of the right-wing Democratic Union which had an electoral pact with the Communist Party, Akel.

Makarios in a radio appeal to the Cyprus people yesterday afternoon said, "I warmly recommend that everyone should accept the result of the election in a decent and civilized manner in all expressions today. Our feelings should be those of politeness, magnanimity conciliation and cooperation."

Polling was heavy and women — voting for the first time — were reported to have played a big role in the decision.

The Archbishop was backed by Edma, the political successor to the terrorist Eoka Organization.

The Vice-President, who must be a Turkish-Cypriot, has already been proclaimed, since he was unopposed. He is Dr. Fadhil Kutchuk, leader of the Turkish community.

The new republic, born from the London and Zurich agreements, comes into being next February.

Moslem Party First In Nigerian Vote

LAGOS (Reuter). — The Northern Peoples Congress (N.P.C.), which commands the loyalty of most of Nigeria's large Moslem population, emerged yesterday as the strongest party in the new Parliament elected in Saturday's federal elections.

It is unlikely that the N.P.C. will gain an absolute majority in the 312-seat House of Representatives, but political observers here said that it might find a working majority with the support of some of the 12 independents so far elected.

Neither Chief Obafemi Awolowo's Action Group (A.G.), nor Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe's alliance of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons and the Northern Elements Progressive Union (N.C.N.C.-N.E.P.U.) have made any marked inroad on the N.P.C.'s dominance in the huge northern region.

With 45 results still to come, the state of the parties was:

N.P.C.	109
N.C.N.C-N.E.P.U.	88
A.G.	36
Independents	12

All but two of the 45 results still to be declared are for seats in the northern region, where communications are poor, and most of these are expected to go to the N.P.C.

RAMI KATZ REGAINS SPEECH

ACCRA. — Rami Katz, 8, who was seriously injured in a road accident here last month, on Sunday has begun to speak again for the first time. He began to recover consciousness about a fortnight ago, but had been unable to talk.

On Saturday his parents gave him pencil and paper and asked him to write his name, which he did with difficulty. He then continued communicating with them in this way.

At 3.30 p.m. on Sunday he suddenly started to repeat the words spoken to him by one of the group of Israeli women who have been keeping vigil by his bedside. He continued talking for about three quarters of an hour.

Jerusalem Girl Gets Paris Trip

An 11½-year-old Jerusalem girl, Nurit Sar-Shalom, has been chosen by the local representative of the French Broadcasting Services to spend a week in Paris at the end of the year.

She is one of 15 girls invited from all over the world to represent their countries as part of an international friendship project. (Itim)

B-G May Present New Gov't to Knesset Today

'Door Open' to Left Parties

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion is expected this afternoon to present the new Cabinet to the Knesset. It will comprise Mapai, the National Religious Party and the Progressive Party only, unless Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avodah also join the coalition as the result of a last-minute compromise.

The new Government will be assured of 70 votes in the Knesset. The four portfolios at present held by Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers will not be allocated for the time being, in order to "leave the door open" for the left-wing parties to join the Government later.

Mr. Ben-Gurion has been confined to bed with a slight cold for the past three days, but his physicians are expected to allow him to leave his home this afternoon to present his Government to the Knesset. Mr. Ben-Gurion will beforehand inform the President that he has completed the task entrusted to him of forming a new Cabinet.

NEW CABINET

The portfolios in the new Cabinet are to be distributed as follows:

Mr. David Ben-Gurion — Prime Minister and Minister of Defence;

Mrs. Golda Meir — Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Mr. Levi Eshkol — Minister of Finance;

Mr. Pinhas Sapir — Minister of Commerce and Industry;

Dr. Giora Josephthal — Minister of Labour;

Mr. Zalman Aranne — Minister of Education and Culture;

Aluf Moshe Dayan — Minister of Agriculture;

Mr. Bechor Shitrit — Minister of Police;

Mr. Abba Eban — Minister without Portfolio;

Mr. Pinhas Rosen — Minister of Justice;

Rabbi Yitzhak Moshe Toledano — Minister for Religious Affairs;

Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro — Minister of Interior;

Dr. Yosef Burg — Minister for Social Welfare.

Mr. Shimon Peres is to be Deputy Minister of Defence.

N.R.P. Approves

The Executive and Knesset faction of the National Religious Party yesterday afternoon approved the final coalition agreement with Mapai. The Progressives had done so on Sunday.

The Prime Minister is to be acting Minister of Health, Posts, Development and Transport for the next two weeks or until Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda finally decide whether to join the Government.

There were meetings intermittently throughout Monday between representatives of Mapai, Mapam, and Ahdut Ha'avoda in Jerusalem at which last-minute attempts were made to find an acceptable formula for legislation, on Cabinet collective responsibility and on the question of the Left-wing parties' condition that they be permitted to vote as they wish on relations with Germany and Military Government.

Agreement Near

At one time during these discussions, agreement appeared to be in sight on the proposed Collective Responsibility Law, but both Left parties then again insisted on their claim to be permitted to vote against the Government, and not merely to abstain, on these controversial issues.

The compromise formula on the collective responsibility issue that appeared to be acceptable states that should a Cabinet member or his faction vote against the Government, the Ministers of that party shall be deemed to have resigned. If they fail to do so, the Cabinet shall inform the Knesset that the Ministers in question are no longer members of the Cabinet. Such an announcement would not require a Knesset vote.

At these discussions, which lasted until late Monday night, the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda spokesmen, however, insisted anew on their right to vote against the Government on what they term "issues of conscience." They had at earlier meetings agreed that they would abstain on such a vote, but yesterday they appeared once more to insist on their right to vote in opposition: Mapam on the issue of Military Government and Ahdut Ha'avoda on the issue of Germany. On this question, however, there was no sign of compromise or concession on the part of Mapai.

Left Confers

The four leaders of the two Left parties, Messrs. Tabenkin and Galili of Ahdut Ha'Avoda, and Messrs. Ya'ari and Hazan, of Mapam, met for several hours during the evening while other members of the two parties were in contact with Mapai representatives in an attempt to settle the hair-splitting differences in the formulation of the Cabinet Law and on the basic issue of freedom to vote against the Government on the two "questions of conscience."

As no solution was found, Mr. Ben-Aharon, on behalf of both the Left parties, approached Mapai with a request that the presentation of the Government to the Knesset be postponed pending a fresh attempt to reach agreement. It was understood, however, that there was little likelihood of such a request being met.

On Monday morning the Mapai Knesset Faction and the Party Central Committee had met to hear their representatives' report on the inter-party negotiations and they approved the Basic Principles presented by Mr. Eshkol on behalf of Mr. Ben-Gurion. The meeting approved the immediate formation of a cabinet together with the National Religious and Progressive Parties, and at the same time instructed their negotiators to make every effort to reach agreement with the two Left parties.

The Basic Principles of the new Government are similar to those of the outgoing Cabinet and include an appeal for general disarmament including the Middle East, and the establishment of a special Government Authority charged with the encouragement of immigration of experts and professionals from the Free World. It is understood that this Authority will be headed by the new Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Eban.

Danes See Solution To Inge Toft Soon

COPENHAGEN (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministers of Denmark and the U.A.R. had brief talks here on the Inge Toft dispute, and the Danish Foreign Minister said afterwards it was hoped the question could be resolved soon. The matter is to be taken up again in the New Year.

The Inge Toft, a Danish ship with an Israel cargo destined for the Far East, has been detained at Port Said since May.

The Inge Toft question was brought up at a brief discussion between Mahmoud Fawzi and Mr. Jens Otto Krag before a luncheon given in Fawzi's honour by the Danish Government.

Mr. Krag told reporters: "We have talked over the dispute and hope to have further discussions on the Inge Toft question between Denmark and the U.A.R., probably beginning soon after the New Year.

"It is hoped the dispute can be amicably resolved between the two countries, without recourse to the U.N. or any other arbitrating body."

Mapai-NRP Team Seen as Nebenzahl Quits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Shortly before midnight last night, the National Religious Party accepted the resignation of Dr. I.E. Nebenzahl, thus paving the way for a Mapai-N.R.P. municipal coalition in Jerusalem headed by Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Mapai.

Previously, Dr. Nebenzahl's party had insisted on a rotating mayoralty as a condition for joining the coalition.

The two parties sat down at midnight to what they called an "all-night session to clarify outstanding issues." The N.R.P. is demanding the first deputy mayoralty for Mr. Moshe Gevirtzman and directorship of the Municipal Education Department. It also wants traffic to be moved away from main thoroughfares on the Sabbath and separate bathing on two days of the week in the German Colony pool.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Monday received the Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall. The Foreign Minister also received Mr. Santiago Nudelman, editor of the Buenos Aires newspaper "Critica."

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Justice and Mrs. Gad Frumkin on Monday gave a luncheon at their residence for the Ambassador of Argentina in Israel, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias and Mrs. Arias. The guests included Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires; the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Olshan; the State Attorney and Mrs. Gillon; Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Elath; Judge and Mrs. Eisenberg and Prof. Israel Drapkin of the Hebrew University.

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The role of Argentina's liberal constitution in the country's development and its present economic problems were the subject of a lecture delivered last night in Jerusalem by the Argentinian Ambassador, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias. He gave the second guest lecture of a series organized by the Central Institute for Cultural Relations, Israel-Ibero America, Spain and Portugal.

Vandals Break Into Brooklyn Yeshiva

NEW YORK. — Vandals on Sunday morning ripped Torah scrolls and damaged furniture and equipment at Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin, one of the oldest yeshivas in Brooklyn. Prayer shawls and books were found scattered in the synagogue on the first floor of the building while furniture was over-turned and damaged in the classrooms on the upper floors.

Police said the culprits were apparently adolescents. Police suggested the vandalism may have been the work of not more than two boys who "thought they were having fun." The area in which the yeshiva is located was at one time heavily populated by Jews but had changed in recent years.

FURS STOLEN AT BOND AFFAIR

WASHINGTON. — Police are searching for thieves who raided Temple Sinai on Sunday night during an Israel Bond function and stole $17,000 worth of the best mink coats from the Temple's cloakroom. Recently minks were stolen from a New Jersey synagogue during a similar function.

400 KAISER-FRAZER workers who have been laid off for a fortnight because the supply of spare parts is short, are returning to work in Haifa this morning. The plant will resume production of Willys vehicles.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Green Mansions.
ORION: Yesterday's Enemy.
OR GIL: Up Periscope.
ORNA: Love is a Many Splendoured Thing.
RON: Guendalina.
SEMADAR: The Young Lions. 6.15, 9.15.
ZION: Tempest. 3.30, 6.30, 9.
TEL OR: Retour de Manivelle.
EDISON: The Nun's Story.
STUDIO: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.

TEL AVIV
3.30 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: Sharada. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: Beat Generation.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Navy Wife.
MIGDALOR: The Angry Hills.
MOGRABI: The Bandit of Zhobe.
HOD: The Rough and the Smooth.
OPHIR: Les dragueurs.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: A Streetcar Named Desire.
TAMAR: Little Red Monkey.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAMIR: The Vikings.
ZAFON: The Rickshaw Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Flames of the Islands.
ATZMON: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
MIRON: Le grand pavois.
ORAH: Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
AMPHITHEATRE: The Blue Angel.
TAMAR: Manina — la fille sans voile.
GAL OR: Terror in a Texas Town.
PEER: Middle of the Night.
ARMON: The Quiet American.
EN DOR: Lucy Gallant.
ORLY: The Tunnel of Love. 6.45 9.
MORIAH: Drei Männer im Schnee. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Tempest.

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New Techniques for 5-Year Plans

By YOSEF GOELL
POST Economic Reporter

In the flood of five-year plans which have descended on the Israel economy in recent months, the most urgent need would seem to be for a Five-Year Plan for five-year plans. This is exactly what a group of young economists in the Bank of Israel and in several Government ministries have been preparing for the past three months under the direction of Prof. Hollis B. Chenery.

Prof. Chenery, who is an expert in Input-Output Analysis, which examines national economic development, has been here for the past three months as a U.N. expert instructing local Government economists in the use of this branch of economics. The system was first developed at Harvard University by Prof. Leontieff, under whom Prof. Chenery studied before going on to Stanford University, where he is now on the Economics faculty.

The system, which in practice is worked out on table-top-sized charts, has as its purpose the coordination of the projected developments in different fields of the economy into one overall plan which makes it possible to catch any discrepancies between the plans of one branch and those of another.

The entire theory is based on the fact that the output of one branch of the economy is in effect the input of another. For instance, the accuracy of plans for textile exports are dependent to a great extent on plans for the development of additional cotton plantations, which in turn are dependent on plans for the general development of agriculture and of water resources.

Top to Bottom

The plan starts from the top and works its way down to successive levels of branch and sub-branch coordination. The top, or the beginning of the process, refers to the several basic premises which Prof. Chenery gives, such as: a continued 3.5 per cent annual population growth; a continued eight per cent annual increase in gross national product; and a goal of reducing the annual trade gap from $330 million to about $200 million in 1965 — in view of the cessation of German Reparation payments.

Prof. Chenery agrees in general with the analysis and the figures presented in the recently published Patinkin report. This agreement extends to the need to curb the rate of increase of both public and private consumption; to guarantee a continued increase of GNP; and to increase local net savings to offset Reparations when these cease.

In fact, he says that local savings must be able to finance at least 75 per cent of gross investments by the time Reparations disappear. On this point he expresses disagreement with Prof. Patinkin's findings that gross investments should be cut down to about 20 per cent of G.N.P. He feels that such a low figure would not enable a continued eight per cent annual growth in G.N.P. on which the 1965 goals are based.

His main difference with Prof. Patinkin is over what he terms the latter's "excessive optimism" concerning the effectiveness of the price mechanism in reallocating national resources to favour production of exports and import substitutes. Prof. Chenery admits that there is much to be said for the argument. But he feels that the specific device used to achieve the goal of reallocation of resources is less important than the setting of specific goals and the development of tools of analysis to assure that the economy is running on the right track.

PROF. HOLLIS CHENERY

Sidesteps Devaluation

The Professor sidestepped a question on his views on the advisability of devaluation — pointing to his official position as a U.N. employee and an adviser to the Bank of Israel. But, in general, he said, devaluation as a policy aiming at economic recovery is effective only when it leads to the correct allocation of a country's productive capacities — in Israel's case to the favouring of exports and import substitutes. Experience has shown that devaluation has not been effective in underdeveloped countries, while it has proved singularly effective in developed ones.

In Mexico, for example, there has been recurrent devaluation whose favourable effects were vitiated by an accompanying annual price increase of about 10 per cent. England, on the other hand, is an example of the successful use of devaluation. The deciding factors seem to be whether the local demand for goods is controlled following devaluation and whether the government refrains from raising demand on its part by deficit financing.

Again, without committing himself on what should be done, Prof. Chenery feels that such a policy stands a better chance of success in Israel today, owing to the greater flexibility of the economy, than it did the last time it was tried in 1952.

About one thing he is quite definite — the detrimental effects of multiple exchange rates which, he says, distort the distribution of resources in the economy. As an example, he gave the local machine tool industry which had not developed sufficiently due to the low exchange rate which was in effect for imported machinery.

Too Much Detail

Prof. Chenery feels that Israel has suffered from too much detailed planning and too little overall planning. This situation has led to conflicts between different basic goals such as the desire to create full employment while at the same time reducing the trade gap. While these two goals were not mutually exclusive, an overall plan was needed to give them their correct weight in cases where they came into conflict.

Declining once again to leave the safe confines of economics for the uncharted shoals of politics, Prof. Chenery had no comment on the possibility that the Five Year Plan he was working on would lead to the establishment of a centralized Ministry for Economic Planning. But he felt that a good part of the task of such a body was at present being carried out effectively by the Treasury's Bureau of the Budget and the Bank of Israel's Research Department.

What had most impressed him in Israel? Sitting among his charts and graphs on the fourth floor of the Bank of Israel in Jerusalem, Prof. Chenery had no difficulty in answering that one: Massada!

U.S. COMMUNISTS ATTACK ISRAEL

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The American Communist Party's National Convention ended its week-long meeting here over the weekend with a resolution condemning the Israel Government as being "subservient to American imperialism."

Mr. Gus Hall, 49, sentenced to five years' imprisonment in 1949 for conspiracy to overthrow the Government, was elected General Secretary of the Party.

LYDDA FLIGHTS
TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 303, from Teheran — 1345. El Al 202, from New York, London, Paris and Rome — 2130. El Al 424, from Brussels and Zurich — 0035. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva—0100.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0235. El Al 423, to Athens, Zurich and Brussels — 0700. T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich, Paris and New York — 0905. El Al 205, to Rome, Paris, London and New York — 1000. K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam — 1245. B.O.A.C. 303, to Geneva and London — 1430. B.O.A.C. 304, to Teheran — 0145.

Research on Why Voters Didn't Ballot

The Minister of Interior has asked the Minister of Finance for funds to study why registered voters do not cast ballots, it was officially announced yesterday.

A Ministry of Interior spokesman said it is believed that a large percentage of the 200,000 non-voters may be persons who have left Israel, died, or changed their addresses without registering the fact. The IL20,000 that is sought for the investigation will save the Government money in future elections, it was said.

THE PIANIST Alexander Brailowsky will play Chopin's piano concerto no. 2 at the fourth special subscription concert at the Mann Auditorium on December 21, and not as erroneously reported yesterday.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

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Jerusalem

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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:**— Artists' House: 10-1; 4-6. The Hebrew University Secondary School and the Artists' House present an exhibition of students' paintings: "Education Through Art." Students' instructor: Mr. Yona Mach. Patronage of Mrs. Charles Hymes, President National Council of Jewish Women in the U.S.A.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1955. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Paintings by Haya Sapir, graduate Youth Aliya. Come in and browse around, 9-1, 3-7. Friday, 9-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Primitive Art. Exhibition of "Contemporary British Printmakers" on loan from St. George's Gallery. Exhibition of water-colours, gouaches and drawings by Israel Artist Shoshana Finkelstein. Exhibitions of "Landscape Etchings of the 17th Century" and "Italian Paintings of the 20th Century." 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:**— "Alexandra," 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents "Professor Mamlock," Ohel Shem, 8.30.

Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men," 8.30.

Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel," 8.30.

Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

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• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:**— Hedo's watercolour drawings from Asian countries. "97" Gallery, 97 Rehov Ben Yehuda. 9-1; 4-7.

UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours, Beit Disengoff, 10-1, 4-7. Coptic Textiles and Portraits of Egyptian Mummies. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

Paintings by Brzezinska-Neumann. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

• **ZOA House:**— Exhibition of paintings and sketches by J. Kupfermann, (All day).

Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:**— Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

RAMLA

• **Yiddish Musical:**— Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," 8.45.

RAMAT GAN

• **Lecture:**— "Ideology based on Yoga" — Mr. Bala Krishnan, with demonstrations. Beit Zvi, 8.30.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "La Muette de Portici"; Yohanan Boehm: Concerto for Cor-Anglais and Orchestra (Soloist: George Haas); Marc Lavry: "Varda's Dreams"; Ravel: Rhapsody Espagnole. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Smetana: "Tabor"; Stravinsky: Circus Polka; Elgar: "Nimrod" Variation (Movement from "Enigma"); Flotow: Aria from "Martha"; Massenet: Aragonaise. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by R. Katzenelsson. 7.50 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "The Treasury of Jazz"; Johnny Dankworth and his Orchestra; Cleo Laine (Vocalist). 8.25 "In the Light of the Arabic Broadcasts" — a monthly ed. by Y. Hazme & Y. Ben-Ovadia. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim I, chaps. 5 & 6. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra; Conductor Heinz Freudenthal; Soloist: Alexander Tal (Violin); Karel Salmon: Variations on the song "Eli Elija"; Mozart: Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550 — Intermission — Brahms: Violin Concerto in D, opus 77. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292, 422.5 & 38.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.20 Yiddish. 8.00 On Writers & Books. 8.30 Folklore of the Nations. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (22.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 Portrait of Beersheba.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.25 Story & Tune. 7.55 Readings from the "Parasha" by A. Gurevitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 "Pleasant Melody." 8.30 Musical Miniatures. 9.00 News. 9.15 French Operetta by Christina. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Latinitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

'Reorient Zionism,' Says Rose Halprin

NEW YORK. — On the eve of Mrs. Rose Halprin's departure for Israel to attend the Zionist General Council she called for a "fundamental internal reorientation of the Zionist Movement."

She noted that a revision of the constitution of the World Zionist Organization would be the main topic on the agenda.

Mrs. Halprin stated, "It is obvious that after 60 years, a revision of the constitution of the World Zionist Organization is overdue. Reorganization—though essential—is only a superficial measure in view of the radical change in our position which has been brought about by recent historical events. What we need above all is a thoughtful reappraisal of our tasks and functions, a re-evaluation not only of the structure but of the content of the Zionist Movement. Barring such an internal reorientation, organizational changes alone will not restore the movement to its rightful place a dynamic force in American Jewish life and in Jewish communities throughout the world."

Among the major Zionist tasks which warrant the attention of the forthcoming Council meeting, Mrs. Halprin singled out the Agency's educational activities in the Diaspora.

"In financial terms educational programmes absorb only a small part of the Jewish Agency's budget," she said. "Yet with the limited funds we have projected a programme of modern Jewish and Hebrew education which is finding acceptance in ever widening circles."

25,000 Came in '59

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Immigration in 1959 will amount to some 25,000. In 1958 the number was 36,000.

Immigration from the U.S., South America, Britain, and France, was greater than last year it is learned, though statistics were not yet available.

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LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post December 15, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Agranat and Berinson

Rehovot Income Tax Assessing Officer, Appellant, v. Chamus Buchanik, Respondent (C.A. 231/58).

Partner Liable for Income Tax on Unreceived Income to Which He is Entitled

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on May 20, 1958 (in I.T.A. 1144/56).

The respondent, Chamus Buchanik, had been in partnership with a Mr. Yitschaki in 1953. At the end of that year the latter, who had been the precedent partner in the business, submitted an income tax return in which he declared the profits of the business to have been IL26,544, divisible equally between himself and Mr. Buchanik. The Rehovot Assessing Officer accepted this declaration and fixed the income of each of the partners for that year at IL13,272. Mr. Buchanik refused to accept this assessment, however, maintaining that he had received only IL5,000 from Mr. Yitschaki as his share of the year's profits, and that he did not know to what sum he was actually entitled or whether he would ever get it. He argued, therefore, that he was liable for income tax on the sum which he had actually received only, and that if he should ever receive any additional sum he would declare it and pay income tax accordingly. This argument was rejected by the assessing officer, upon which Mr. Buchanik appealed to the Tel Aviv District Court.

Judge Lowenberg, of the Tel Aviv District Court, held that for purposes of the present case Mr. Buchanik must be deemed to have received only IL5,000 of the firm's profits for the year 1953 and that he was therefore liable for income tax on that sum only.

The Assessing Officer appealed against this decision, arguing that in accordance with section 52(1) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1947, a partner is liable for income tax on the income to which he is entitled and not on the income which he actually receives from the active partner.

Section 52(1), insofar as it is relevant, provides that: "Where the Assessing Officer is satisfied that a business... is carried on by two or more persons jointly, (A) the income of any partner from the partnership shall be deemed to be the share to which he was entitled during the year preceding the year of assessment in the income of the partnership... (B) The precedent partner shall make and deliver a return of the income of the partnership..."

Mr. C. Gillon, State Attorney, assisted by Mr. G. Hassid, appeared for the appellant and Mr. S. Elkayam for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justice Cheshin and Agranat concurring, said that it is quite clear from the terms of section 52(1)(A) that the reference is to that part of the joint income of a partnership to which each partner is entitled in accordance with the conditions of the partnership. The only condition precedent, he continued, is that the assessing officer shall be satisfied that a partnership exists and that the taxpayer is one of the partners. Once this has been established to the assessing officer's satisfaction then he has to fix the income tax payable by each of the partners in strict accordance with the procedure laid down in section 52(1) and has no discretional power beyond that of deciding what the taxable income of the partnership as a whole actually is, in doing which he may accept the precedent partner's declaration or not, just as in the case of any other taxpayer's declaration.

This literal interpretation of section 52(1), he continued, may of course cause hardship to some taxpayers in certain circumstances, as it would make them liable for taxation on incomes which have not yet been received. But this fact in itself is not sufficient to deter the court from placing the correct construction on a law which is quite clear and unambiguous. Nor is this the only case in which a taxpayer is made liable for income tax on income to which he is entitled but which he has not as yet received, as witness a business which is carried on on an accural or mercantile basis.

Justice Berinson then went on to support, by means of local and English judgments, his conclusion that each partner in a partnership must pay income tax on the share of the firm's income to which he is entitled and not necessarily on the income which he actually receives.

In conclusion, he pointed out that the appellant had been interested in getting a decision on principle in the present case (which would serve as a lead in other cases) and not on any immediate collection of the income tax owing by the respondent. He had offered, therefore, to give the latter a sufficient margin of time in which to claim and receive the full income owing to him for the year 1953, and had also waived his right to costs.

Justice Agranat concurred and Justice Cheshin, after pointing out that he had initially balked at the idea that a taxpayer should be made liable for income tax on income which was being withheld from him, said that he was nevertheless forced to agree with Justice Berinson's conclusion because of the wording of section 52(1) and because of the precedents dealing therewith.

Appeal allowed without costs.

Judgment given on November 26, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

A farmer must not mix milk from a morning milking with milk from a midday or evening milking unless the milk was cooled to at least five degrees Centigrade right after the milking. *(Goods and Services Order).*

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 14, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/69	93
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	77
Pal Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	99
2½% Comp. Loan	65
3½% Tavel Dollar	100½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	105½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	105½
12% Def. Bonds f)	106
6½% Def Bonds g)	102
6½% Loc. C Debs. f)	106
6½% Loc. C Debs. g)	101⅛
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (1.du.)	385
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	109½
ditto g)	112½
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	104½
6% Deb 59/68 f)	102½
ditto g)	99½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	152½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	106
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank	
60/69 a f) registered	100½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	108
Class "B" g)	109
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	102½
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½%debs 61/68(bearer) f)	104½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	285
Bearer Savings Cert. II'60	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh.'B' reg.	194
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	103½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	139½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	128½
8% con. debt. 59/68	126
Teva Ltd.	
ord. shares IL10.-reg.	150
Pal. Cold St. (IL19.-)(reg.)	190
American-Isr. Paper Mills	
ord. "B" d)	228½
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	94½
Nir 5%pref. sh.	99½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	168
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	140½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1340
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rel.	76
AssisBejarano ord.'B'sh.reg.	90½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	98½
Dead Sea Works	252
Delek ord. sh "C"	192½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	78
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	215
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	105½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	90
Cifico Ltd.	
6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1.800.

Notices to the Public

REGISTRATION FOR THE EXAMINATIONS OF LICENSED TOURIST GUIDES

The Government Tourist Corporation announces the commencement of registration for Examinations of Licensed Tourist Guides, to be held in February, 1960, in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

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Bank of Israel
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Second Prize — IL600
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Jury:
Mr. Y. Kariv, Chairman; Mr. R. Arel, of the Graphic Artists Association; Mr. M. Ardon, of the Ministry of Education and Culture; Mr. S. Golan, of the Government Printers; Mr. R. Dayan, of the Graphic Artists Association; Dr. M. Hisky, of the Philatelic Services; Mr. Y. Yanai, of the Government Tourist Corporation; Mr. G. Ya'ari, of the Committee for Independence Day Celebrations 5720; Mr. Y. Ya'ari, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

All entries must be in by Friday, January 15, 1960.

Award of the First Prize gives the Government all rights of the poster. The jury reserves the right to require changes in the design.

ALL ENTRIES should carry a mark by which they can be identified, while the name and address of the person submitting the entry should be given in a sealed envelope bearing the mark used on the poster. Envelopes should be addressed to: The Poster Committee, the Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem.

The Committee for Celebrations on Independence Day, 5720.

THE MARINE TRUST LIMITED
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd annual general meeting of the MARINE TRUST LTD. will be held at the Company's Offices, Tel Aviv Port, on Wednesday, December 23, 1959, at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:
1. Annual report and Balance Sheet of the Company for period ending March 31, 1959.
2. Appointment of Auditors and their remuneration.
3. Sundry.

By Order
DOV LUTZKI, Advocate
Secretary General

Admittance to the meeting will be granted to registered shareholders upon presentation of the invitation forwarded to them.

Holders of Bearer Shares desirous of attending the meeting should deposit their share certificates at the offices of the Company at Tel Aviv Port, not later than December 20, at 12 noon.

Representatives of shareholders will not be admitted to the meeting unless they have deposited together with the invitation a certificate of proxy, by 12 noon on December 20, 1959.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League
Jerusalem
A Fashion Show
will be held at the King David Hotel on Saturday, December 19, 1959, at 8 p.m.
Paris model ladies' dresses and accessories by KLEIN & CO.
Furs by JACOB WOLF
Elegant Shoes to match by FREIMANN & BEIN
Following the show, award to the Best Dressed Lady in the audience, and dancing at the Hotel bar.

Modern Design
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Dry and warm.

Weather Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure with south-easterly flow extending from Iraq into our region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	16	8	18	10
Tiberias	28	16	27	28
Haifa Port	17	14	24	25
Natanya	13	13	26	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	15	9	27	27
Tel Aviv Port	9	11	27	27
Lydda Airport	16	6	27	28
Jerusalem	11	12	19	20
Beersheba	9	9	24	25
Eilat	13	10	28	29

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Daniel Auster, member of the J.N.F. directorate, from Switzerland (by El Al).

Mrs. Rebecca Shulman, Hon. Vice-President of Hadassah, for conference on the July 1960 Hadassah pilgrimage to Israel (by El Al).

Mr. D. Tanne, Director of the Housing Division of the Labour Ministry, from a meeting of the U.N. Housing Commission in Geneva (by El Al).

Professor J.F. Cahen, of the Technion, from a U.N. seminar on public industrial enterprise in New Delhi.

Mr. A. Katzen and Mr. Z. Baumgold of the Labour Zionist Organization of America, from New York, to attend the Zionist General Council (by El Al).

Dr. Y. Goldin, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Interior, from Rome, where he attended the congress of the International Civil Aviation Organization (by Alitalia).

Messrs. E. Hayut, Y. Woschina and Halil Said, from Brussels, where they represented the Histadrut at the sixth Congress of the International Conference of Free Trade Unions.

Colonel Harry Henshel, chairman of the American Committee for Israel Sports (by Swissair).

DEPARTURES

Count Giovanni Revedin, Marquis di San Martino, the Italian Ambassador, to Geneva for a brief holiday (by Swissair).

Mr. Francisco Rodrigues Camuso, Speaker of the Uruguayan Parliament, and Dr. Enrique Martinez Moreno, also of the Uruguayan parliamentary mission, which recently visited Israel (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. D. Long, representative of Cessna Aircraft Co., to Rome (by Alitalia).

DR. REUVEN KATZENELSON will speak on "The Problem of Family Allowances" at 7.30 tonight over Kol Yisrael. He discussed this problem recently at an international congress in Vienna.

Patriarchal Vicar Arriving Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Vatican's first Patriarchal Vicar to Israel, Bishop Piergiorgio Chiappero, Titular Bishop of Cibiria, is due to arrive at Haifa today aboard the liner Messapia.

Bishop Chiappero, who was appointed two months ago by the Holy See as Vicar with the rank of Bishop, was received by Pope John before leaving for Israel.

He will most likely take up residence in Nazareth.

The Bishop will be greeted at Haifa Port by religious delegations from both Israel and Jordan, as well as by senior officials of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Bishop Chiappero, who is 49, is to fulfil purely pastoral duties.

Famed Hassidic Rabbi Arriving

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A chartered El Al plane will land at Lydda Airport next Monday with a group of immigrant *hassidim* from the U.S., led by the famed *Admor* of Klausenburg (Kluj, Hungary) Rabbi Yekutiel Halberstamm, the Jewish Agency has announced in Jerusalem.

The Rabbi will be bringing with him five families (50 persons), and a number of investors who plan to develop industry in Kiryat Sanz, "the Mea Shearim of Natanya," which he helped to establish some time ago.

The Agency's Immigration Department made special arrangements with El Al to delay the plane's take-off to Sunday morning instead of Saturday night as scheduled.

Sen. Symington Due Here This Month

Senator Stuart Symington, a leading candidate for the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination, is expected to arrive in Israel for a visit later this month, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

No definite date has yet been fixed, but the Senator is expected here before Christmas. He will probably also visit the Old City of Jerusalem.

Consumption Rises 11%

POST Economic Reporter

National consumption rose by about 11 per cent in the first six months of 1959 as compared to the corresponding period in 1958, according to the Bank of Israel Bulletin No. 12 which was issued in Jerusalem yesterday. The most noticeable rise was in the case of agricultural foodstuffs — with the consumption of meat rising by about 45 per cent.

The Bulletin is a survey of main economic developments during the period under review. It gives the continued rapid expansion of economic activity as the main feature of this period. As a result of this increase in production, the Gross National Product increased by about 10 per cent over the previous period. This development had a favourable effect on the balance of payments whose current deficit declined by $18m. as compared with 1958.

Other features of the Bulletin include:

- A rise of over three per cent in the average real income of wage earners,
- An increase of three per cent in employment figures with an accompanying drop of 12 per cent in the number of registered unemployed, the daily average being 8,500 during the latter period,
- A rise of 2-3 per cent in prices during the first half of 1959 as a result of the higher demand not being satisfied by the available supply of goods and services.

Popular Loan Agency Into Receivership

A Tel Aviv Popular Loan agency, the Bitachon Vehisachon Company Ltd. has been ordered into temporary receivership, the Ministry of Finance spokesman announced yesterday.

The step was taken upon the recommendation of the Ministry's Director of State Loans after hundreds of complaints were received against the agency. The complainants claimed that they had bought Popular Loan bonds from the agency, but had not received certificates in return.

The agency was placed in receivership to stop any further activities on its part and to guarantee that those with legitimate complaints against the agency would be fully reimbursed.

It is understood that this is not the first time a Popular Loan agency has been placed into receivership. A similar step was taken several weeks ago against another Tel Aviv agency, the Securities Company Ltd.

USSR Dairy Farmers Told Of Israel's Achievements

MUNICH (INA). — Radio Liberation, an American organization, in a broadcast directed yesterday to the Soviet Union's dairy farmers told them that Israel's dairy herds are now second only to those of Holland in the quantity of their milk yield.

The broadcast chided the editors of the Big Soviet Encyclopedia for their failure to make any reference to dairy farming in the section on "Agriculture in Israel," noting that "it is precisely Israel that could serve as an example of good management in dairy farming."

PICTURES. — Pablo Picasso has appealed to all painters to donate one or more of their best paintings to a giant sale in a large Paris gallery to raise funds for the devastated town of Frejus.

Knesset Sends Desertion Bill To C'ttee; Changes Foreseen

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday passed to the Law Committee the bill on the desertion of women and children which was introduced by the Minister of Justice last week. But it did so only after most speakers in the debate had expressed doubts whether it was desirable or effective to make non-support of a wife or child a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment with compulsory labour.

The bill passed its first reading by 26-8, with the religious parties and the General Zionists voting for its return to the Government. The official title of the bill is: Penal Law Revision (Desertion of Wives and Children) Law.

Winds Up Debate

Winding up the debate, the Minister, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, said that in view of the general criticism of the bill's main provision (making non-payment of support a crime) the Minister of Justice in the next Government would undoubtedly have to consult with the Government on the stand he should adopt in the Law committee.

A typical view among yesterday's debaters was that expressed by Mrs. Tova Sanhedrai (National Religious) that the present law should remain unchanged, although there was room for speeding up the handling of support cases. By providing for up to three years' imprisonment for non-payment, the law would be reducing the possibility that an errant husband would ever be reconciled with his wife and return to his family.

Making his maiden speech, Mr. Moshe Binyamin Nissim (General Zionist), like Mrs. Sanhedrai, moved the return of the bill to the Government. The wife would not benefit at all from the proposed bill, he thought. The present procedure, whereby non-payment of support is punishable by up to 21 days of imprisonment each month, even for life, was a better incentive to payment than a limited period of unbroken imprisonment. As to children, a father should be responsible for their support until the age of 15 (in accordance with a decision of a Rabbinical Assembly some years ago) and not only till 14.

Mr. Moshe Kol (Progressive), while accepting the spirit of the bill, objected that Israel's entire approach to desertion and other social problems had been unsound, with the fiscal aspect having played too great a part. If the problems had been tackled properly there might be no need today for tabling the present bill in the Knesset.

Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) feared that the bill might have an unexpected result: Since it would now be a crime to abandon one's children on the doorstep of the social welfare office, but no crime to turn them over to a Christian mission which would gladly undertake their support, some parents might adopt the latter course. In general, if Israel had not abandoned the Torah, which resulted in the destruction of family life, a bill on non-support would be superfluous.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) thought that the present law, coupled with speedier judgments, would suffice. The proposed bill offered no solution to the serious problem of desertion, and it was at least doubtful whether non-payment of support should be made a crime.

Women Support Bill

The bill was strongly supported only by Mrs. Bebe Idelson and Mrs. Genia Twersky (both Mapai). Mrs. Idelson thought the harsh sanctions were likely to make a man think twice before risking three years in jail. But Mrs. Twersky, while backing the bill, wondered whether any punishment was at all a solution for offences of this kind.

Other speakers in the debate were Mrs. D. Netzer (Mapai), Mr. Y. Katz (Poalei Agudat), and Mrs. E. Talmi (Mapam).

Lands Amendment To Knesset C'ttee

The Knesset last night, without opposition, passed to the Law Committee the Bill to Amend the Lands Ordinance (Settlement of Right to Title), which was presented by the Minister of Justice.

The Bill would transfer to the District Court the judicial function now exercised by the Settlement Officer, with the latter retaining his administrative duties only.

All the speakers in the debate welcomed the amendment. These were Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut), Dr. I.S. Rosenberg (National Religious), Mr. Moshe Nissim (General Zionist), Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig (National Religious), and Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive).

In his reply to the debate the Minister, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, said that if the bill resulted in too heavy a burden on the courts, additional judges would be appointed.

SNEH REPLACES WILNER

Mr. Meir Wilner (Communist) yesterday submitted his resignation as a Member of the Knesset. Mr. Moshe Sneh, who was fourth on his party's list, is expected to take his seat tomorrow. Mr. Wilner has been named Chairman of the Party Secretariat.

BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED

TEL AVIV — A 21-year-old mother told police here on Monday that she found her four-month old baby daughter dead in bed when she went to cover the child with a blanket during the night.

The mother, who lives in the Hatikva Quarter, called an ambulance and the child was taken to a Magen David Adom station. The duty physician pronounced the baby dead.

The police have opened an investigation. (Itim)

French Envoy

(Continued from Page One)

signing in Paris of a cultural agreement between Israel and France, M. Bourdeillette said this was a gesture both important and symbolic.

He concluded: "The cultures, as well as the missions, of our two peoples are equally universal.... we must assure not only by words, but also by deeds, the continuity of our common heritage."

The President, in his reply, referred to the new Ambassador's predecessor who "devoted his whole heart and soul to the task of strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation between our two countries." He expressed his hope that M. Bourdeillette would have a pleasant stay in this country, and promised that "we will do all in our power to help you in the fulfilment of the mission which has been entrusted to you."

President Ben-Zvi also referred to the close relationship between Israel and France. The two peoples, he said, were drawn together by common traditions long before the rebirth of the State of Israel. The ideas nurtured by the French revolution, the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity, were an echo of the words of the prophets who expressed these same thoughts thousands of years ago on these very hills which surround Jerusalem. "This prophecy is a heritage common to both France and Israel and lights the way for all those who desire peace and cooperation between nations."

In a reference to President de Gaulle, Mr. Ben-Zvi said: "There is no man among us who does not see your President as the symbol of the freedom of your homeland, and at the same time as one of the chief architects of the victory over the darkest cruelty the world has ever known."

Speaking of the present cultural, scientific, financial and political ties between the two nations, the President recalled that "only recently, in a time of crisis, we had the opportunity of learning how valuable this friendship and cooperation is."

President Ben-Zvi concluded by asking the Ambassador to convey his best wishes to General de Gaulle for his personal success as well as that of France and the French Union.

THE NORTHERN Command has decided to close the Officers Club on the French Carmel. The decision was taken in view of the limited attendance which did not justify the expense of running the club.

IL70,000 Damages From Kupat Holim

TEL AVIV. — The District Court here on Monday awarded a 15-year-old boy and his parents IL70,000 damages against Kupat Holim. This is believed to be the largest sum ever awarded by an Israel court. The plaintiffs were also awarded IL3,500 in court and legal fees.

The boy is Shimon Benita, of Ramle, the lower part of whose body is incurably paralysed. Together with his parents, he sued Kupat Holim and three of its physicians, Dr. Lucy Benado, Dr. Avraham Nissim, and Dr. Y. Pulvermacher, for IL150,000, alleging negligent treatment.

Judge Y. Raveh ruled that there was no case against the three doctors. Kupat Holim, however, which had been faced with an urgent case calling for immediate hospitalization, had failed to accommodate the patient in time.

There was also a lapse in treatment between March 15 1953, when the boy was X-rayed and orthopaedic treatment recommended, and June 2, 1954, when it was found that there was suspicion of tuberculosis of the bone based on bronchial T.B. which would certainly have been revealed by X-ray.

If it were argued that there was a shortage of hospital accommodation in 1954, that exonerated the physicians of the charge of laxity, the Court ruled,

But it certainly did not exonerate Kupat Holim, which must provide hospital accommodation when necessary.

Namir Opposes Efficiency Dismissals

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Mordecai Namir on Monday assured Municipal department heads that he would not pursue a policy of efficiency dismissals. Rather, he would like to introduce more efficiency into the work of the Municipal employees. Mr. Namir asked them to suggest new ideas to develop the town.

Mr. Reuven Barkatt, on behalf of Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Histadrut Secretary-General who has fallen ill, has sent a congratulatory message to Mr. Namir.

In Ramat Gan, Mr. Shalom Zysman, General Zionist, will again be the permanent, paid Deputy-Mayor.

Antibiotic Used Against Ringworm

An antibiotic which is taken orally — Griseofulvin — is now being used here to combat ringworm, instead of the old painful method of shaving the patient's head and giving X-ray treatment.

This was disclosed in Jerusalem on Monday by Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization. He was addressing 60 members of the Hadassah Visitors Clubs in the three main cities at a meeting to plan tourist activities for the coming year.

Another remedy which is also being developed against ringworm consists of a liquid, potassium iodine, which is also taken orally. It has proved successful in 50 per cent of the cases tried. This experiment is being carried out by Hadassah, the Hebrew University Medical School, and the Ministry of Health.

ISRAEL AND HOLLAND have agreed to abolish visas in each other's passports.

Safety barrier at Haifa's notorious "Death Corner," at the intersection of Rehov Herzliya and UNO Avenue, on Monday morning averted a more serious accident when a taxi came careering down the hill out of control. The taxi, carrying seven passengers and driven by Abdulla Saker, of Isfiya, was travelling down UNO Avenue when its brakes failed. Its headlong plunge was stopped by the barrier. Two of the passengers suffered superficial injuries. A number of fatal accidents have occurred at this spot. (Photo Muhlstock)

Touviahu Elected Beersheba Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Mr. David Touviahu was last night elected Mayor of the Negev capital for the fourth time. The first meeting of the Council was marked by an unexpected about face on the part of the two National Religious councillors who had signed a coalition agreement the previous night, but abstained in the vote for Mayor.

They said that though national party headquarters agreed with their joining the coalition, they had not had sufficient time to consult the local branch.

Mr. Touviahu received eight votes — five Mapai, one Ahdut Ha'avoda, one General Zionist and one Egyptian Immigrants' List.

Deadlock Broken

The coalition deadlock had been broken yesterday between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. in the flat of Mr. Gideon Ben-Israel, Mapai M.K., by Mr. Moshe Rosenfeld of Ahdut Ha'avoda. The move was opposed by the party's national headquarters, but was fully backed by the local branch.

The opposition comprises four Mapam councillors and one Herut. Both of these parties yesterday lodged appeals in the Jerusalem District Court contesting the validity of the elections. Mr. Ze'ev Zarizi, former Deputy-Mayor, claimed on behalf of Mapam that Ahdut Ha'avoda is not entitled to the one seat it received through a surplus vote agreement with Mapam. Herut made a similar claim concerning the General Zionist mandate. The Herut appeal was rejected two weeks ago because it was filed too soon.

Election of Council Chairman Illegal

BEERSHEBA. — The election on Sunday afternoon of Mr. Yosef Biton as Chairman of the Ofakim Local Council was yesterday declared illegal by the District Commissioners because the former chairman was not present.

The former Chairman, Mr. Dov Fridkin, had called the Sunday afternoon meeting and later cancelled it because of a disagreement in the Mapai branch. But the councillors assembled and elected Mr. Biton, who is no longer a member of Mapai.

Mr. Fridkin has set the Council's meeting for Thursday.

MEMBERS of the Egged Cooperative are forming a harmonica orchestra.

B-G to Attend Tanin Reception

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister is expected tomorrow to attend the official reception for Tanin the first Israel submarine.

The Tanin will be escorted into the port by a guard of honour of navy vessels and will be greeted by a 19-gun salute. The Prime Minister is expected to pin the submarine badge on the uniform of Sgan-Aluf Yosef Dror after the vessel ties up.

Israel is much stronger now that she has a submarine, Aluf Shmuel Tankus, O.C. Navy, told military correspondents on Monday. He stressed that submarines were offensive weapons, the only ones which can strike from comparative safety in this age of radar detection. However, the expert handling of the submarine demands perfect teamwork and the crew of Tanin will be required to undergo further strenuous training to reach the standards required.

Surface craft learning to detect submarines will now have a "live" submarine for practice. Up to now anti-submarine operations were possible only through the courtesy of the French naval authorities.

The Tanin crew are volunteers who had the necessary qualifications — one of the main ones being freedom from claustrophobia. They are all in the regular Navy and received basic submarine training in Great Britain. A small number of replacements will be trained locally.

MAPAI MAN HEADS SDEROT COUNCIL

SDEROT. — Mr. Yitzhak Zacai, of Mapai, was unanimously chosen chairman of the first meeting of the newly-elected local council on Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Brenner of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mr. M. Tirsitz, of the National Religious Party, were unanimously elected deputy-chairmen. The coalition includes all parties on the Council — four Mapai, four N.R.P. and one Ahdut Ha'avoda. Mr. Zacai was formerly appointed chairman of the Council.

Passenger Gets Off Bus Because of Radio

A passenger on a bus travelling from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv on Sunday morning got off near Castel because the driver refused to switch off a programme of music.

The passenger said he was in mourning, and when his request was refused, a policeman in civilian clothes told the driver to stop so the matter could be settled on the spot.

After some discussion, the policeman decided that it was up to the driver whether to switch off the radio. The passenger got off, and the radio continued playing.

Man Fatally Injured In Bus Garage Accident

TEL AVIV. — A workman employed at the Dan bus company's garage in Rehov Arlosoroff here, Isidor Hiskiyahu, 55, was fatally injured in a work accident late Sunday night.

He was working with another man, Dov Brodie, 50, in the vehicle park when they were suddenly run down by a Tiger bus, driven by Yosef Saperstein. The two men were badly injured and Hiskiyahu died on the way to hospital.

Mr. Brodie's condition is still serious, but he is reported to be out of danger. The driver of the bus was detained. (Itim)

Yad Vashem Needs IL1.5m. More for Building

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some IL1.5m. will be needed to complete the new complex of memorial buildings at Yad Vashem. The institution's Chairman, Dr. A. Kubovy, who recently returned from consultations with the Jewish Material Claims Conference in New York, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the Conference representatives were ready to give their full support to have the new buildings finished by March, 1961. It was decided to set up a special committee of architects to study the work schedule.

The IL1.5m. will be in addition to some IL350,000 already spent on the complex. The original total estimate, made by Yad Vashem's former management, amounted to IL1m., and the work was to have been completed by the middle of 1960. The new group of buildings includes a Sanctuary of Meditation, a small synagogue, and an obelisk memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

Half of the cost is borne by the Jewish Material Claims Conference, with two-thirds of the remainder by the Israel Government and the other third by the Jewish Agency.

Asked about the reported purchase of his Jerusalem dwelling by a wealthy Swiss Jew following the State Controller's criticism that Yad Vashem had spent too much on acquiring it, Dr. Kubovy said that he had decided not to answer questions on the subject. It was neither a "burning issue" nor an important one, he said.

Israel Plays Decisive Cup Game Tomorrow

By AHARON LAHAV

Special to The Jerusalem Post

ERNAKULAM. — The Israel Selected football team here is now preparing for its next two games — against India and Pakistan — which will decide its fate in this round of the Asian Cup series.

Large crowds are expected to turn out to watch the Israel-India game on Wednesday, and the team which loses will forfeit its chances in the championship.

On Monday morning, the Israel team held a short training session during which Gyula Mandy checked the condition of each player. Two of them were reported to be slightly indisposed, with Nahari suffering from pains in his ankle and Cheidi from a stomach upset.

Owing to the extreme heat, the players begin their workout as early as 7 a.m.

On Monday afternoon, the four competing teams were the guests of the Municipality of Ernakulam at a tea party at the central stadium. In the evening they were guests at a dinner given in their honour by the Maharaja at his palace.

The match between Pakistan and Persia will be played today.

The standings of the teams, after four games each:

1. Israel 5 points (two wins, one draw, one defeat) 6 goals for; 5 against.
2. Pakistan 4 points 5:4
3. India 4 points 5:5.
4. Persia 3 points 6:8

THE TIBERIAS Hapoel soccer team beat the Cyprus British Army XI 2:1 yesterday. The half time score was 1:1.

"Friends of the Tel Aviv Anti-Tuberculosis League" are holding the
Annual Fashion Show
today, December 15, 1959, at 4.30 p.m. at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv.
TAKING PART:
FASHIONS — Iwanir Fashion House
FURS — Salon Rosen
HATS — Bebe Spitzer
JEWELLERY — Topaz
HAIR STYLES — Annetta
MAKE UP — Nina Bella
SHOES — Mera
Tickets at the branch office of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, 16 Rehov Hovevei Zion; Dan Hotel, 99 Hayarkon; Iwanir, 129 Dizengoff.
RAFFLES OF VALUABLE PRIZES

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
CHOPIN RECITAL
Alexander Brailowsky
TEL AVIV — TUESDAY, DEC. 22
SOLD OUT
by public request
REPEAT PERFORMANCE
TEL AVIV — SUNDAY, DEC. 27
FREDRIC R. MANN AUDITORIUM
(at 8.30 p.m.)
Sale of tickets to general public starts on Thursday, Dec. 17, at Mann Auditorium box office (Huberman St.), daily 10-1, 4-6; Friday: 10-1.
Prices: From IL2.500 to IL7.500.

Policemen's Children Give Toys

A Police Sergeant walked into the Tel Aviv office of *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday with a big bundle of toys collected at the Rehovot Police Station. The contributors this time were the children of the policemen, and the parcel was made up of well-packed stuffed toys, many games and dogs.

The parcels from around the world that arrived yesterday were from Judith, Laura and Joel Brussell of Flossmoor, Illinois, and from Julian Hartmann, of Berlin.

Cash contributions of yesterday were IL852.800, bringing the total to IL6,576.273, and included:

IL100 Union Bank of Israel Ltd., Tel Aviv. American-Israeli Paper Mills Ltd., Hadera.

IL50 Anonymous, young South African Collector.

IL50 Yehudit Ehrlich, Oranim Seminar Hakibbutzim.

IL18 For Nir Meirlev and Omrie Krongold of Kibbutz Betzera, and for Tal and Shai Rosen of Kibbutz Sarid, from their Jerusalem grandparents. Mauria, Shulamith and Shira, Jerusalem, together with Osnat, Rami and Ofer, Milan, in honour of the Bat Mitzva of Meira, Kislev 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grafman, Ramat Chen.

IL15 Eleanor Reid, San Francisco, Cal. (additional donation). Lynn & David Gelber and Talila, Jerusalem. On behalf of the Haifa Chapter of the Alpha Omega Fraternity.

IL10 Zohar, Na'omi, Ron and Ofra; M. Lourish; Perry & Yonny Davies; V.L.; Jerusalem. David Breslau, Tel Aviv. Anonymous. Zichron Yaacov. Ruth & Micky Suss, Herzliya Pituah. In memory of Gerhard Van Kampen; Boasson, Ramat Chen; Tamar, Yair, Yuval Cherlow, Herzliya B.; Eng. G. Elek; Dan and Tamar Hoofien, in memory of their grandparents Marion and Siegfried Hoofien; Dr. Nussbaum, Kfar Shmaryahu B.; Zevah Ltd.; Michael, Nitza and Guri Vilensky; Dr. Landsberg, Kfar Ata. E. and I. Becker, Kfar Shmaryahu, in memory of Dr. Hans Nathan.

IL6.500 Bridge Partie Mauritius.

IL6 Yehudit Shorr, Jerusalem.

IL5.400 Three times Hai from N.N. Jerusalem.

IL5 H.W. Kaiser Bluth; Edna Meshulach; Daniela Cervenka; Mr. & Mrs. K. Quittner, Yad Eliyahu. S.R. Polak, Ramat Chen. Dr. R. & E. Spitzer, Holon. Yoav Shimoni, Ramat Yitzhak. Neri Laufer; Z. & A. G.; Dr. Alfred Angel; as a birthday greeting to Mrs. J. Samuelson from Mrs. F. Wolff, Jerusalem. Dr. I. Sommer, Pardess Hanna. Dr. S. Menashi, Beersheba, in memory of my beloved mother, "Alice". Pituah Herzliya; N.N.; Family Haase; Kfar Shmaryahu. Welcome Yael Crohn from Esther & Kurt; Anonymous; Orna Weiss (3 yrs.); Jerusalem. Mr. Leind Kroh; Dr. E. Wiener; E. Ehrlich; Gad Barats; Y. Bleiman; Defus Haneger, Beersheba. Dr. H.; N.N., Haltrecht Family, Nahariya. Ami & Odi Lewy, Beersheba. Motti & Uri Shemtov, Afula, in memory of their grandfather Payi Jelbinek.

IL4 K.C.T.

IL3 Gideon & Yael Laski; Carmela Bor; Tel Aviv. J. Hoffman; M. Habib; Salah Hafetz; Beersheba. Gabriel Kata; L. and F. ST.; Mrs. Roback; Mrs. Friedel Deutsch; Mrs. Max Goldmann; Miss Else Devries, Kfar Shmaryahu. Ram Friedlaender. Rachel, Tamar, Reuven & Nomi Alon, Kfar Ata. Mrs. M. Klinghoffer, Jerusalem. In memory of our dear late grandmother, Mrs. Adele Weinhaus, Jerusalem, from her grandchildren in Kfar Shmaryahu.

IL2 Mrs. Betty Altmann; Raval and Dani Awimeir, Kfar Shmaryahu. K. Glucksman; Rahel Sde Hen, Beersheba.

IL1.900 Ilana Baldinger (7 yrs. old), Jerusalem.

IL1.500 Anonymous, Tel Aviv.

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De Gaulle Irritates, But Wins Esteem of Allies

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—THE horrors of Frejus, the tens of bodies lying about in the mud reminding one of ghastly sights of the Nazi concentration camps, the burials of victims by the hundreds—these things made France forget her political problems for a while.

But Paris is again in the limelight of international politics: the session of the Ministerial Council of Nato preceding the Western summit conference is bringing both President Eisenhower and Chancellor Adenauer back to the French capital before President de Gaulle repays their previous visits. The West's Big Four will have to complete the diplomatic time-table by deciding the date of the East-West summit, which had been practically set when de Gaulle refused to participate until Mr. Khrushchev made a pilgrimage to Paris and France had forced the door of the Atomic Club.

It certainly looks as if de Gaulle's "prestige" policy is paying off. In John Foster Dulles' time, when Western leadership lay unchallenged in U.S. hands, de Gaulle's insistence on prestige sometimes seemed like a wish to gain a sham victory and the outward signs of power. But today, with the weakening of American leadership, France's wish to become equal to the leading partners in the Atlantic Alliance looks much more realistic.

Between Two Giants

This does not mean, of course, that France has the slightest chance of reaching anything approaching the military might of the U.S. or Soviet Russia. But military inferiority by no means gives France's leaders an inferiority complex.

As a high official of the Quai d'Orsay told me: "Some try to convince us we should give up our efforts to develop our own atomic striking force, since in any case we cannot produce H-bombs in the foreseeable future, and a handful of 'obsolete' Hiroshima-type atomic bombs won't make us any stronger in comparison to the two giants. We don't accept this reasoning. In our view the decisive question is: Do you have atomic weapons of your own, or not? The moment you possess them you are protected in a great measure against a possible attack, for even the strongest power will think twice before attacking you when the price of victory may be 10 million casualties."

Actually it is not the fear of a Soviet attack that has made de Gaulle concentrate France's defence efforts in a great measure on developing a national atomic striking force; the Atlantic Alliance is a guarantee against any possible assault. For him, the atom bomb is a means of making France one of the Big Four. His insistence upon a reorganization of Nato so as to make France in fact, if not in form, one of the three powers leading the alliance, serves the same purpose. Finally there is the ambition to make France the spokesman of the whole of Western Europe before the super-powers. To gain this status, France needs Germany's friendship.

Difference in Conception

Dr. Konrad Adenauer is a well-known protagonist of Franco-German understanding and cooperation, but before leaving Paris at the end of his recent conversations with President de Gaulle and Prime Minister Debré, he admitted: "Our task was very hard, but we made a good job of it.' Why was the job so hard?

It is the difference in conception that makes for difficulties in the development of Franco-German cooperation. President de Gaulle regards Western Europe as a potential third force, by no means neutral but still independent of both super-powers — capable of standing up to America, if need be. "Who can guarantee that the two rivals (the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A.) will not get together, following some political and social overthrow?"—asked de Gaulle at his last press conference.

No such doubts in Dr. Adenauer's mind; for him Europe's salvation lies in close cooperation with America, and while de Gaulle opposes the integration of Nato military forces, the Chancellor fully supports it. During the Paris talks, at the beginning of this month, he remained cool to the French proposal to create a political secretariat of the "Six," with its seat in Paris; the French, on the other hand, refused to join Federal Germany in taking common steps against the possibility of retreat of U.S. and British forces from the continent.

Khrushchev's future visit in Paris seems also to have cast a pall over the talks. Adenauer—and incidentally some French circles too—fear that the Soviet Premier will turn his visit in France into a victory parade and that the French Government will be influenced by its visitor. While de Gaulle already regards Soviet Russia as a potential ally in the common defence of the European nations in the face of "the yellow multitude, numberless and miserable, indestructible and ambitious, looking about for expanses upon which it will have to spill one day," for Dr. Adenauer the danger is still red, not yellow, and the way to fight it is by uniting and integrating the Western forces and not by creating coalitions of nations proudly and watchfully safeguarding their national identity.

But the difference in philosophy, though it might create some difficulties in the future, by no means endangers Franco-German cooperation at the present moment. The Common European Market and Euratom are functioning to the complete satisfaction of both Bonn and Paris; and as far as the forthcoming Western summit is concerned, Dr. Adenauer is assured of de Gaulle's full support in his opposition to any separate agreement on Berlin and in his wish to make disarmament the foundation stone and the first point on the agenda of the East-West meeting.

Macmillan Under Suspicion

The relations between Paris and London on the eve of Mr. Macmillan's arrival to Paris leave much to be desired. French political circles accuse Britain of scarcely concealed animosity to continental cooperation, for reasons not unconnected with the old policy of balance of power. They suspect Macmillan and some of his ministers of harbouring animosity to the Common Market and — in opposition to Government circles in Bonn — the French are opposed to throwing up a real bridge between the Common Market and the Free Trade Area before the first has become firmly established.

President Eisenhower is assured of the renewed ovations of France; but the real problem—France's role in the leadership of the Atlantic Alliance— remains unsolved.

Fortunately President de Gaulle does not expect relations between allies to be idyllic; in his view certain divergences between them are in the nature of things, and he never expected to achieve the aim he has set for himself without irritating those who have become used to considering France an old lady who should be treated with some respect for her past greatness, but whose word no longer carries much weight.

Another U.N. General Assembly ends . . . with a friendly memento.

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New Broom for Tel Aviv

Omer (Histadrut) writes that now that Mr. Namir has been elected Mayor of Tel Aviv, the General Zionists' traditional hold on the city has been broken and the field is open for a new deal. The Labour-led coalition will now make the cares of the citizens its own; the seafront will be cleared up, the stench removed from the Yarkon, afternoon sessions at school done away with and the transport problem solved as far as possible. Efforts will be made to provide decent housing for the slum dwellers, and the municipal services will leave nothing to be desired.

Yediot Aharonot favours Mr. Namir's programme but lays particular stress on improving the appearance of the approaches to Tel Aviv.

Haboker (General Zionist) calls Mr. Namir a capable man and wishes him success, since the city's welfare is far dearer to the General Zionists than a political victory. One day the party will retrieve this loss.

Hamodia (World Aguda) claims that the National Religious Party broke the Religious Front in Jerusalem only a few hours after its revival, selling the sanctity of Jerusalem for a mess of pottage.

Herut raps the religious parties for playing a double game in Jerusalem and finds it only natural under the circumstances that Mapai has been able to buy a vote securing it a majority. Now the religious parties, out in the cold for good, charge each other with treachery.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that Mapai's harsh demands of the labour parties in the coalition negotiations indicates a veering to the right and a social and political orientation that will wreak havoc with labour hegemony in the country. As for Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, they will not vote otherwise than according to dictates of their conscience.

India, asked by Mr. Eisenhower to prevail on the Arabs to make peace with Israel, has a unique opportunity to put its good will to a test, writes **Hatzofe** (National Religious). Let it persuade the Arabs to stop opposing the Jordan programme, which can do the region only good.

Ha'aretz (non-party) sees no need for a cult of the Dead Sea Scrolls and objects to the plans for an elaborate building to house them. Let them be placed in the National Library and the funds devoted to real scientific purposes.

MARGINAL COMMENT

BRIEF INTERLUDE

By Nissim Rejwan

IT is remarkable, and sometimes a little melancholy, to reflect how brief and ultimately inconsequent Britain's appearance in the Arab world has been. The actual dates are hardly important. Some observers, like Sir John Glubb, put it at 50 years, apparently from the appointment of the Sherif Hussein as ruler of the Hejaz in 1908 to the liquidation of the Hashemites in Baghdad in July, 1958; some make it stretch 40 years, from the Arab Revolt in 1916 to the attack on Egypt in 1956. However, no matter how you calculate it, the fact remains that British fortunes in the Arab East were inseparably connected, and were interdependent, with those of the Hashemite family; from the Sherif Hussein to King Hussein of Jordan, this connection remained steady and seemingly unshakable, so that with the overthrow of Hashemite rule in Baghdad last year Britain was left with practically no friend in the area. A fitting and well-written obituary of the Hashemite dynasty has now been published in London — James Morris's *The Hashemite Kings* (Faber, 21s.), and the sad and sometimes sordid story which he has to tell is also the story of British illusions, folly, incompetence, and plain incomprehension.

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NOT that at bottom the British were to blame. It was rather their misfortune that the period in question was marked by turbulent nationalist feeling in the lands concerned and by a decline of the imperial idea in Britain itself. From the very beginning, Britain maintained a half-hearted attitude to her Middle Eastern commitments and responsibilities and, as an acute British commentator recently put it, she sought to control the Middle East by *indirect rule*. This was highly unsatisfactory from all points of view; "at times it involved power without responsibility and at others responsibility without power and almost never both together." It should be noted, too, that the British were not the only sufferers from this abnormal arrangement. The Hashemites, and indeed all those among the Arabs who are conveniently labelled "pro-British," never knew where they stood and how far Britain — which for them represented Empire and all the might and influence usually connected with it—was ready to stand at their side in case of need.

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NATURALLY, this does not absolve the Hashemites and their followers from responsibility, since ultimately it was they who failed to grasp the opportunity of holding power on their own after it was virtually presented to them. Mr. Morris quotes King Hussein as saying that the progress of his family was "a caravan of martyrs," but justly adds that the Hashemite kings will leave little more than a scratch upon the surface of history, since they were merely the instruments of other and greater forces. It is, however, far too early to pass judgment.

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"ON one level of analysis," Mr. Morris writes in his concluding pages, "they were the mere satellites of an alien empire, waxing and waning with its fortunes. On another they represented a last stand of authority—religious, social, moral, political—against the advancing forces of disorder. On yet a third they were the mercenaries of a retreating civilization, posted on the wall to do or die. Their tragedy was their aloneness. They did not, after the first few years of their kingship, properly represent the spirit of their peoples; but they never formed part of the warm (if unwelcome) community of Empire, such as gave to the British experience in India its undertones of friendship and mutual respect. They were kings in an age of republicanism; Arabs in a century of Arab impotence; Anglophiles in the last days of British supremacy; Moslems among agnostics; traditionalists amid constant change."

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BUT whatever History's last word will be on the Hashemites they will no doubt always be seen as characters in a very short and uneventful drama in which it was the British that played the main roles. To quote Mr. Morris again, "It was only a flicker of history, from Kitchener's moustache to the tear in the corner of Hussein's dark eye."

Tel Aviv, December 15.

Readers' Letters

"CALCUTTA HOLE" ON WHEELS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Little wonder that the people of Shfaram took the action they did — and it is only a wonder that the travellers through much of the country have contained their tempers so far.

Not long ago I took an "Express" reservation to Tiberias, anticipating a pleasant bus journey through the pretty countryside. The vehicle was so jammed with people picked up *en route* that one could hardly breathe. As most of those people were mothers with small children and babies, I (along with many more) gave up my seat.

At Afula we had a stop — not to enjoy the beautiful new station (fine restaurant, all the trimmings) but quite literally to recover for a few minutes from the exhausting and harrowing experience of being buffeted and crammed during the long journey, and to try to gain a little strength to proceed further with the fume-filled, stench-saturated, ride in the "Calcutta hole" human-packed bus.

If Egged can afford fine Afula bus stations, surely they can afford more and better buses. Or must they wait for the competition of a train (soon, I pray) or the shame and tragedy of a riot, before they give up earning double in fares on every packed ride?

Yours, etc.
MOLLY BAR-DAVID
Savyon, November 9.

Egged Replies

We have not investigated this case as we imagine that the details given by your correspondent are correct, and the bus shortage is very well known to us. Connecting this matter, however, with the building of new bus stations shows a lack of knowledge of the true situation and requires an explanation.

The steadily increasing population, widening of the transport network to reach a large number of new settlements and the big increase in our bus fleet make it necessary to erect new stations of which, after all, the chief beneficiary is the travelling public. Most of the raw material for this construction is produced in the country and requires almost no foreign currency allocation.

On the other hand, we cannot acquire additional buses without a foreign currency allocation and are dependent on the government in this matter.

An additional factor which may account for the crowding is that an unexpected number of travellers may occur on a certain line; in this case, the driver has the choice either of picking up all the passengers and thus crowding the bus, or of leaving passengers to wait for the next bus. In both cases there will be cause for complaint.

We very much regret the existence of this problem, whose solution is not up to us, but we hope that the dozens of buses we expect in the near future will alleviate the situation.

EGGED BUS COOPERATIVE
Tel Aviv, November 27.

EXIT VISAS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Fourth Knesset has passed the first reading of a bill to extend enforcement of the exit permit until the end of 1960; some Knesset Members opposed the exit visa in the debate.

Many people have protested against the exit visa, and you recently published letters on this subject. I repeat that, under present circumstances, it should be sufficient for men up to 45 years of age, who are liable to military service or reserve duty, to ask their units for a permit when they intend to go abroad.

For any citizen identifying himself with the free democratic world, the exit visa is a disgrace to the State of Israel, as well as a personal insult which leads to resentment.

Yours, etc.
H. W. KAISER-BLUTH
Tel Aviv, December 11.

PEN FRIENDS

CHRISTINE TULLOCH, 20, of 3 James Place, Leith, Scotland, a student at Edinburgh University, wishes to correspond with an Israel student. Her interests are reading, writing articles and foreign languages.

MR. ANDREAS SOLOMONIDES, 13 Grivias Street, Larnaca, Cyprus, seeks a pen friend in Israel.

AT THE CINEMA

Adolescent Love

Blue Jeans (Tel Aviv Cinema) deals with the theme of adolescent love in a manner that is tender and understanding without being sentimental and brings to the screen in the leading roles two youngsters of real talent, Carol Lynley and Brandon de Wilde, the first being a young actress of remarkable emotional depth and power.

Janet Willard and Arthur Bartley are classmates. They fall in love and at sixteen Janet finds herself pregnant and fifteen-year-old Arthur is faced with the frightening prospect of fatherhood. The supposedly happiest days of their lives are black with fear and confusion. The ending is unsatisfactory.

Apart from the two youngsters, a very good piece of acting comes from Macdonald Carey as Arthur's father and from Warren Berlinger as Arthur's chum, Ernie, a young Mr. Know-All. The sensitive direction is by Philip Dunne.

Beatnik Piffle

The Beat Generation (Esther) purports to be a psychological thriller played against a "Beatnik" background, presumably introduced to give an up-to-date atmosphere. The whole thing belongs to the department of utter confusion and it is kinder not to mention the names of the actors involved in this piece of rubbish. Give it a miss. *S. W.*

Eternal Triangle

IN the screen version of Graham Greene's "The Quiet American" (Armon, Haifa), Mankiewicz who both wrote the script and directed the film has whitewashed the figure of the eponymous hero (or was he villain?), played by Audie Murphy, and reduced the complexities of the Indo-China War to background interest for the eternal triangle of American, Englishman (Michael Redgrave) and the Vietnam girl (Giorgia Moll).

In fact, the director turns Redgrave into the new hero (or is it villain?) and builds up his character into that of the weak man who will eventually go native through the double trait of liking the life and fearing to return home. Thus Mankiewicz has used his plot for conventional cinema but, knowing all the tricks, balances his story between the interest created by the love entanglement, the characterization permitted by the talk and the action which history allows. *E.*

Rheumatic Fever Peril Tackled

By DORIS LANKIN

WITH the rapid approach of winter the dread of rheumatic fever, which besets all Jerusalem parents, has set in. For this disease, the fear of which is rapidly beginning to displace the horror of the polio scourge, is five times more prevalent in Jerusalem than in the other large towns of Israel. The medical experts maintain that no special reason for this has as yet been established, but the parents of many schoolchildren believe, whether with any justification or not, that the cause should be sought in the damp, unheated classrooms in which their children sit for several hours of the day.

The Rheumatic Fever Society, composed of a small number of determined women and members of the medical profession, has vigorously pressed this problem with the Jerusalem Municipal Council and succeeded in persuading the authorities to buy over 300 modern kerosene stoves for the schools. This is undoubtedly important, but not enough in the face of the more than 800 classrooms in the Jerusalem schools.

The Society also extracted a promise from the last Municipal Council to install central heating in all schools being, or about to be built. It remains to be seen whether this promise will be honoured by the new Council. If it is not it will not be the fault of the Society.

The Society has also prevailed upon the Municipality and the Ministry of Labour to give priority in local housing schemes to ten families who have two or more children suffering from rheumatic fever and who were living in the foulest slum quarters situated, for the most part, in cellars, with walls which were rotten from the damp and sanitary arrangements which defied all description. These families are now living in bright new homes and the Society hopes to be able to move another ten families from their noisome, so-called dwellings in the near future.

Camps for Children

The Society provides sick children with warm clothing, blankets, eggs, powdered milk and rice, and is trying to find some means of supplying them with the very expensive antibiotics which are prescribed for the treatment of rheumatic fever. The group has organized a service of volunteer teachers for bed-ridden children and arranged with the Post Office, in co-operation with the Ministry of Education, to instal home-to-school telephones free of charge for such children whose education has been completely interrupted by the blight of illness. In addition they succeeded in getting the Ministry of Education to approve a budget for a qualified teacher for children who are unable to have school lessons piped to their homes.

One of the important tasks which the Society has set itself is providing summer camps for rheumatic children, who cannot participate in the ordinary summer camps since their physical activities must be strictly supervised. One such camp, for 260 children, was run this summer in conjunction with WIZO and the Jerusalem Municipality.

The achievements of so small and unpublicized a society in its two short years of existence are really remarkable. But as the organizers themselves confess, they are able to give a helping hand to only a fraction of the children who have been struck down by a virulent disease which has somehow not attracted public attention to the same extent as others. With more people to assist the Society in its work, and with more funds at their disposal with which to secure services and equipment, many more rheumatic children could be restored to normal living.

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	1957 £	1958 £		1957 £	1958 £
Balance brought forward — General branch	190,826	195,942	Dividends to shareholders	2,031,250	2,247,917
Interest — General branch	748,152	820,295	Dividend reserve fund (A shares)	31,250	—
Transfer from Ordinary, Industrial and General branch Revenue accounts	2,232,464	2,293,325	Taxation — General branch	698,000	650,000
			Reserve funds — General branch	215,000	215,000
			Balance — General branch	195,342	196,645
	£3,171,442	£3,309,562		£3,171,442	£3,309,562

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEETS
as at December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958

LIABILITIES	1957 £	1958 £	ASSETS	1957 £	1958 £
Share capital: fully paid	1,250,000	1,250,000	Mortgages	45,338,429	53,070,303
partly paid	200,000	200,000	Loans on rates	9,241,928	9,868,965
Life assurance funds	827,752,052	881,889,479	Other loans	17,861,611	17,804,357
Insurance funds	13,424,610	14,427,562	Investments	707,890,419	740,480,454
Reserve funds	44,385,887	46,341,372	Property, rent charges and reversions	98,278,167	115,638,472
Dividend reserve funds (A shares)	647,884	660,028	Other debtor accounts	12,193,684	13,654,566
Profit and loss account	195,942	196,645	Outstanding premiums	3,510,536	3,748,516
Intimated claims	10,083,714	10,369,215	Outstanding and accrued interest	6,020,497	6,642,739
Sundry creditors	8,483,443	9,617,000	Cash	6,068,261	4,042,934
	£906,423,532	£964,951,301		£906,423,532	£964,951,301

Note: In 1958 a readjustment of Balance Sheet values has been carried out and the corresponding figures as at December 31, 1957 are shown after adjustment.

We have examined and agreed the above summary of the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited with the accounts of the Company as submitted to its members. The accounts for the year ended December 31 1957 have been audited by us and reported upon under date of April 11, 1958 and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1958 have been audited and reported upon under date of April 3, 1959.

5, London Wall Buildings,
London, E.C.2.
November 13, 1959

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Chartered Accountants, Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF THE ISRAEL BRANCH
for the years ended December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958

	1957 IL	1958 IL		1957 IL	1958 IL
Balance of profit brought forward	Nil	Nil	Loss transferred to Revenue accounts for:		
Profit transferred from Revenue accounts for:			Life assurance business	Nil	Nil
Life assurance business	32,941	1,951	General insurance business	Nil	20,030
General insurance business	40,627	Nil	Income tax	46,734	11,727
Interest and other income not credited to other accounts	2,855	6,240	Transfer to Head Office account	30,689	Nil
Transfer from Head Office account	Nil	22,537			
	IL77,423	IL31,757		IL77,423	IL31,757

We have compared the foregoing profit and loss accounts for the years ended December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958 with the books and accounts of the Prudential Assurance Company Limited in which are incorporated the returns for Israel and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

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